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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

From MONDAY *Auguſt* 21ſt, to MONDAY *Auguſt* 28th, 1749.

Letter from the King of Pruſſia *to his* Britannick *Majeſty.*

Sir and Brother,

YOUR majeſty's intereſt and mine are the ſame with regard to the tranquility of the North. Reports are ſpread all over *Europe*, that this tranquility may be diſturbed. But in my opinion, reciprocal diſtruſts, and ill-grounded ſuſpicions, can only gain thoſe rumours credit.

However, as the ſmalleſt objects may, by encreaſing, become important, as nothing ought to be neglected for the maintenance of peace, and every thing excites the attention of thoſe who deſire to preſerve it, I apply to your majeſty, whom I know to be in the ſame ſentiments with myſelf, to the end that, by our joint endeavours, we may the more effectually obtain our purpoſe.

The ſuſpicions which *Sweden*'s neighbours entertain of her can reſt only on two objects.

The *firſt*, regards the dangerous projects which they ſeem reſolved to impute to that power againſt her neighbours. Your majeſty's diſcernment is too quick not to perceive the falſity of it at the very glance. The *other* falls on the change of the preſent form of government in *Sweden*; a project which they attribute to the prince ſucceſſor. I think the declaration which the prince and the ſenate lately made on this head to the *Ruſſian* court, is ſo clear, ſo poſitive, and ſo prudent, that it leaves nothing farther to be diſired by the powers who intereſt themſelves in maintaining the preſent government of that kingdom.

The defenſive alliance I have made with *Sweden*, to which *France* has acceded (and of which Count *Keyſerling*, the *Ruſſian* miniſter at my court, ſaw the original, copies whereof I alſo cauſed to be communicated in due time to your majeſty's miniſtry at *London*) does not turn upon innovations: But it does not the leſs engage both *France* and me to maintain the ſucceſſion eſtabliſhed in *Sweden*, and mutually defend ourſelves againſt any that would attack us.

God forbid that I ſhould ſuppoſe ſuch black deſigns in friendly powers, or dare to ſuſpect them of ſuch dangerous projects. But I entreat your majeſty to join your endeavours with mine, in order to bring the two parties to eccliarciſements that may prove equally ſalutary to both. I pray you to take into conſideration all the points I have juſt laid before you, and employ your credit and good offices totally to extinguiſh a fire, which glows under the aſhes, and which, if it breaks out, will ſpread its flames over all *Europe*.

I am ready, and with pleaſure offer, to concur in all the meaſures which your majeſty ſhall judge effectual for the preſervation of peace; being perſuaded that his moſt chriſtian majeſty, who has the peace of *Europe*, and the tranquility of the North, as much at heart as we, will powerfully contribute to maintain it by uniting his efforts with ours.

The opportunity that preſents itſelf to your majeſty, is one of the moſt favourable for encreaſing the glory of your reign, maintaining the happineſs of your dominions, and giving reiterated and authentick proofs of your ſincere deſire to preſerve the peace of *Europe*.

I am, with ſentiments of the moſt perfect regard, and ſincereſt friendſhip, *SIR*, *Your Majeſty's good Brother*,

At *Berlin*, the 18th *March*, 1749, N.S. FREDERICK.

St. John's Antigua, June 16.

A Gentleman from St. Euſtatia informs us, that they have Accounts from Curracoa, that the Spaniards on the Coaſt of Carracas, being join'd with the Indians, have revolted, and diſown their Allegiance to the King of Spain; the Occaſion of which was, the arbitrary and oppreſſive Manner the Biſcayan Company has carried on their trade to that Part of the Continent to whom it is farmed by the King of Spain. 'Tis ſaid they have deſtroyed all the Veſſels of the Biſcayan Company that were there; and for Encouragement of the Natives, had choſe for their Head a Deſcendent of one of the ancient Inca's: And that there is now a free Trade, above 50 Veſſels having gone from Curracoa for that Purpoſe.

July 14. Yeſterday Morning Commodore Townſhend, in the Glouceſter Man of War of 50 Guns, with the Ferret Snow, Capt. Scroop, arrived here from England, in their Way to Jamaica, at which Place the Commodore is to take the Command of his Majeſty's Ships on that Station. in the Room of Admiral Knowles, who ſail'd for England laſt April.

July 21. This Day Com. Townſhend, ſails for Jamaica.

BOSTON, July 3

By a Letter from *Chebucta*, June 22, we hear, that Governor *Cornwallis* was arrived there in his Majeſty's Ship *Phœnix*, Capt. *Lloyd*. None of the Tranſports are yet arrived.

July 17. By Capt. *Bell* from *Nova-Scotia*, we are informed, that Governor *Cornwallis* has ordered Governor *Maſcarene*, with 5 of the Council, and the Engineers of the Gariſon of *Annapolis-Royal*, to repair immediately to *Chebucta*, to conſult of a Plan for the Government of that infant Colony, and particularly for Col. *Gorham*'s Independent Company, and the 2 Row-Gallies. — That Monſieur *Ramſay* was arrived in the River *St. John*'s from *Canada*, with an armed Brigantine, to protect the new Settlement and Fortifications begun at that Place, and ſupported and carried on by the *French* Intereſt.

We alſo hear that Capt. *Foſter* was arrived at *Annapolis* with upwards of 100 good Recruits from *England*, and was preparing to ſail directly for *Chebucta*; and that the *neutral French* (as they are improperly called) were of late grown very inſolent.

On Tueſday laſt his Majeſty's Ship *Boſton* ſail'd from *Nantaſket*-Road to *Annapolis-Royal*.

On the 19th paſt died at Springfield, Mr. Samuel Bliſs, in the 102d Year of his Age: He was born in that Town *Sept.* 7, 1647, and has left alive 6 Children, 38 Grand Children, 114 Great Grand Children, and 10 Great Great Grand Children.

The Grais for Hay for Winter, thro' the late extreme Drought, falling very ſhort, great Numbers in the Country are fearful of being obliged to kill half their Cattle in the Fall to ſave the Reſt; and to prevent it, We hear that many are now plowing all their ſpare Lands, to plant them with Indian Corn, and ſow Oats between the Hills in Hopes of a conſiderable Growth of Stalks before the Winter to feed and preſerve as much of their Stock as poſſible.

July 24. All our Accounts from the Weſt-Indies agree, that Proviſions are exceeding plenty and cheap at all the Iſlands: A Veſſel lately came in from St. Kitts, brought near an hundred Barrels of Flour to this Port.

By Letters from *Louiſbourg*, dated the 7th Inſtant, we are inform'd, that the *Britiſh* Soldiers in Gariſon there, were buſy in preparing to leave the Place, and expected to embark on board the *French* Tranſports in three or four Days Time.

The ſame Day Capt. *Foſter* arrived here in ten Days from *Chebucta*, by whom we are informed, that the People there are plentifully ſupplied with freſh Proviſions by the *French* Inhabitants, and that they go on briſkly in clearing the Land, and preparing of Frames for Houſes. — That Gov. *Maſcarene* and other Gentlemen from *Annapolis* were arrived at *Chebucta*, and that Capt. *Rous* in the *Albany*, and Capt. *Pearſe* in the *Boſton*, were gone to *St. John's*, to diſturb the *French* in the Settlement they are making on that Iſland.

This Iſland

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 13.

By Letters from New-York we learn, that Capt. Ketletas was arrived there from Jamaica, and had brought in with him 200 Barrels of good heavy Philadelphia Flour, which was bought in Jamaica at about Eight Shillings per Hundred.

Hanover, April 20. A Jew, named Raphael Levi, is set out from hence for London, in order to make Proof before the Royal Society there, of a Discovery he pretends to have made of an important Secret of *Longitudes* at Sea, and to claim the considerable Rewards promised by many great Powers, as England, France, Spain, and the United Provinces.

Paris, April 4. A Person is lately arrived here from Africa, who has brought with him three Ostriches; they are seven Feet high, and carry a Man upon their Backs like a Horse; they are extremely swift, and will go four or five Paris Leagues in an Hour; they eat thirty five or forty Pound Weight of Victuals in a Day, consisting of Bread, Fruits, or Garden Stuff, without ever drinking and they even eat Stones, Iron, and Steel.

LONDON, March 30.

We have Advice from Dantzick, that several Strangers of great Rank are arrived in that City; and amongst the rest a Turk, who makes a very great Figure, but nobody can tell upon what Account he is there. A fine House, supposed to be hired for Marshal Count de Saxe, is now known to be intended for another Person of still higher Distinction; and there are Reports as if a very surprising Scene would quickly open in the North.

Private Letters from Paris insinuate, that the Prince of Conti, Marshal Saxe, Marshal Belleisle, Marshal Richelieu, and Marshal Lowendahl, are firmly united, and join in promoting the same Points; and that it begins to be whisper'd that something very singular will be very speedily brought on the Tapis, in relation to the Island of Corsica; the Fate of which is entirely in his most Christian Majesty's Disposal.

The Baggage of the Earl of Holderness is packing up to be shipp'd for Holland, where his Lordship is going Ambassador.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Coke will be speedily appointed his Majesty's Ambassador to the Court of Portugal, to replace Mr. Keene, now his Majesty's Minister at the Court of Madrid.

We hear his Majesty has been pleased to grant his Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to William Sedgwick, of New Castle upon Tyne, his Heirs and Executors, for fourteen Years, to enjoy the sole Benefit of making and vending a Drug call'd *Sal Armoniac*, which is said to be of greater purity than any that is imported from Foreign Parts.

On Sunday last the truly brave, but unfortunate, Major Richard Bowles, arrived in Town from Preston Pans in Scotland, where he has continued ever since the Battle there, under the Care of several Surgeons, for the Recovery of the many Wounds he got in that unhappy Fight, when he received two Musket Balls in his body, five very dangerous Cuts with a Broad Sword, and was also five times stabb'd with a Durk, in the Field of Battle, where he was taken Prisoner by the Rebels, after he had been shamefully deserted by the Squadron then under his Command; and, we hear, he intends shortly to go to Bath for the more perfect Recovery of his Health.

It is said the Government have given express Directions to provide on board every Transport they have hired to carry the People to Nova Scotia, one of the new invented Engines for extracting of foul Air,

LONDON, May 18.

We learn from Dresden, that one of the first Steps taken by the Count de Keyserling, the Russian Minister, on his arrival there, was to notify an Order of the Empress, his Sovereign, requiring all her Subjects at present in the Saxon Service, either as Officers or Soldiers, to quit it in six Months and to return home under very severe penalties. The Electoral Troops consist, at present, of twenty one thousand Effectives, Horse and Foot.

May 20. His Excellency the Marquis de Mirepoix, Ambassador from the Court of France, is expected at the Earl of Albemarle's House in Grosvenor-Square on or before the 23d Instant.

Duke Charles of Lorrain has been received at Brussels with such a Rapture of Loyalty, that the States of Brabant, notwithstanding their exhausted Condition by the late War, have voted a Subsidy of 2,400,000 Florins to the Empress their Sovereign, and 600,000 to his Highness their Governor. This Prince is to go to Ostend, and there see the Mock Representation of a Sea-Fight: But as his Highness is expected in England likewise, to reside here for some Time in great Splendor, there is no doubt but something more extraordinary of the same kind will be prepared for his entertainment.

We learn by a private Letter from Vienna, dated May the 15th, that they had received Advice there, of the fixing the Twenty fourth of June, the Day for electing a new Duke of Courland; upon which a Report was spread, that there was some Probability of sending a considerable Body of Auxiliaries to the assistance of her Imperial Majesty of all the Russias, in case that Affair, which has been so much attended to, should be accompanied with any Circumstances displeasing to the Russian Court. This Letter also mentions a Negotiation being on Foot for the Exchange of the Dutchy of Milan, for the Duchies of Parma, Placentia, and Guastalla, which was tho't a Chimera; but seems to be considered as a Thing of a very serious Nature now, and which it is not at all improbable, may be at length brought to bear.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Entered inwards.*

Brigt. Knowles, William Jebb, from Antigua.
Schooner St. Joseph, Patrick Gallagher, from Providence.
Schooner Hawk, David Hall, from Philadelphia.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Edinburgh, John Lyon, for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

None.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

By the Barrel.	*By the Pound.*
Beef, 6 *l.*	Indigo, 15; 17 *s.* 6, & 20 *s.*
Pork, 10 *l.*	Deer-Skins, 12 to 15 *s.*
Rice per Cent. 65 *s.*	Tann'd Leather, 2 *s.* 10 *d.* to 3 *s.*
Pitch 60 to 65 *s.*	*By the Thousand.*
Tar, 55 *s.* to 60	Pipe Staves, 30 *l.*
Turpentine, 12 *s.* 6	Hogshead ditto, 20 *l.*
Rosin, 8 *s.*	Barrel ditto, white Oak, 8 *l.*

EXCHANGE at LONDON, 700 to 715 *per Cent.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCEEDING good French CLARET in Bottles, to be sold at my Store in *Broad-street*.

John Sinclair.

WILLIAM WILLKINGS Gold-smith from *London*, opposite to messrs. *Smith* & *Palmer*'s store in *Broad-street*, makes, and sells at reasonable rates, all sorts of gold and silver work done after the newest fashion. And has a wet nurse to hire.

TO BE SOLD in *Charles-Town*, at vendue, on thursday the 4th of *October* next, a tract of Land belonging to *Joshua Toomer*, above 400 acres, situate in St. *Paul's* parish, adjoining to messrs. *James Hartley* and *Thomas Elliott*, sen. Enquire, for further particulars relating to the said land, of

John Watsone.

FORTY-FIVE years to come of a lease of a lot of land in *King-street*, *Charles-Town*, whereon are two good brick tenements, containing six rooms each, with good back buildings, gardens, &c. to be sold. Any person inclin'd to purchase the same, may treat with

David Mongin.

WHITE, blue, and green NEGRO CLOTH, striped duffils, strouds, striped plains, sash glass 8 by 10 and 9 by 11, 4, 6, 10, 20 *d.* and sheathing nails, as also sundry other goods, imported in the sloop *Anna Maria*, *John Pearce* master, just arrived from *Bristol*, and to be sold very reasonably, by

JOHN GUERARD.

TO BE SOLD by *Gabriel Manigault*, exceeding good *Welch* plains, and strip'd duffils.

THE House in *King-street*, wherein Mrs. *Elizabeth Timothy* lately dwelt, is to be lett. Any person inclined to hire, may treat with the printer hereof.

WHITE, blue, and green NEGRO CLOTH, to be ſold reaſonable, at our ſtore on the bay,

STUART & REID.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, at his houſe on *White-Point*, white plains, bear-ſkin, callimancoes, ſtriped duffils, worſted hoſe, anodyne necklaces, and ſundry other goods, all on the moſt reaſonable terms, by

Samuel Perkineau.

JUST IMPORTED,

BRoad camblets,
Bruſſels ditto,
Dorſeteens,
Cambletees,
Strip'd ditto,
Silk ſtrip'd lorrains,
Iriſh ſtuff,
Alapines,
Bombazines,
Tammies,
Printed ditto,
Damaſks,
Flower'd ditto,
Florettas,
Figured ſtuffs,
Flowered ſattins,
Callimancoes,
Fine black ruſſil,
White ditto,
Galoon brade and *French* cord,
Pranellas,
Corded poplins,
Broad cloths,
Shalloons,
Joan's ſpinnings,
Everlaſtings,
Scarlet cloaks,
Stockings,
Shoes,
Silk bonnets,
Capuchins,
Broglio's,
Striped luteſtring,
Satin ſtriped cotton gowns,
Checks,
Handkerchiefs,
Dimities,
Iriſh linnens,
Garlix,
Oznabrugs,
Buckrams, *&c.*

Which are to be ſold very reaſonable, at the Store late Mr. *William Webb's* in *Broad-ſtreet*,

John Parnham.

TO BE SODD very cheap, by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore on the bay, (and moſt of the goods lately imported from the places where manufactured, in the laſt ſhip from *Hull*) woollens of different ſorts, as, kearſeys, broad cloths, plains, frizes, bear-ſkins, beaver coating, duffils, half thicks, ſtrip'd linſeys, ſhalloons, tammies, callimancoes, bays of all colours; and men, women and childrens ſhoes and ſtockings, cables and rigging of all ſizes, for compleatly fitting from ſhips down to pettiaugua's, with oakum, marline, twine and ſpunyarn, and all kinds of ſhip chandlery, cutlary, pewtery and braziery wares, and fine *Scotch* and *Yorkſhire* ale in bottles, and caſks of all ſizes.

Thomas Reaſton.

TO BE SOLD on wedneſday the 6th of *September*, on the ſpot, the plantation on which mr. *Andrew Rutledge* now lives, containing 15 or 1600 acres, great part whereof is good for rice, corn and indico, and is well ſtock'd with good yellow pine, cypreſs, and white oak timber, for ſawing, with a large brick dwelling houſe pleaſantly ſituated, and all neceſſary out-houſes thereon. Likewiſe a choice parcel of ſlaves, moſt this country born, amongſt which ſome very likely girls, a good young houſe-wench, and a good ſawyer who can whet, ſet, and lay out; And ſome ſheep, horſes, and cattle; For credit till the firſt of *January* next, paying lawful intereſt, and giving ſecurity to

Richard Waring, jun. & Thomas Waring, ſen.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation at *Ajtepo*, a luſty negro fellow nam'd *Toggy*, born on *Wando-Neck*; he has a remarkable ſurly aſpect, a ſtooping carriage, and a cait in one of his eyes. Whoever ſecures him *Dead* or *Alive*, ſhall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

Andrew Rutledge.

WHEREAS *Sarah*, the wife of *John Nelſon* of *Charles-Town*, butcher, hath eloped from her ſaid huſband: All perſons are therefore hereby forwarned not to truſt or deal with her in his name, for he will pay no debt by her contracted from this 21ſt day of *Auguſt*, 1749.

John Nelſon.

RUN AWAY on the 13th of *Auguſt*, a negro fellow named *Peter*, belonging to mr. *Thomas Haſell* of *Winyaw*, and ſuppoſed to be on or about *James-Iſland*; he is a carpenter and cooper by trade, and lately belonged to the ſubſcriber. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have 10 *l.* reward.

Peter Vaux.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did ſeize and attach, certain Negroes, the Property of *James Cuſſings* and *John Barnard*, late of this Province, Indian-Traders, in order to make the ſaid *James Cuſſings* and *John Barnard* Parties in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt Tueſday in *July* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *Benjamin Stead* and *Branfill Evance*, of *Charles-Town* aforeſaid, Merchants.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *Benjamin Stead* and *Branfill Evance*, have, this 23d Day of *Auguſt*, 1749, filed their Declaration againſt the ſaid *James Cuſſings* and *John Barnard*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town* (a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court indorſed written thereon, ORDERING, 'That the Defend'dants do plead to the Action within a Year and a 'Day, or Judgment by Default.')

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, That in Caſe the ſaid *James Cuſſings* & *John Barnard* do not appear and make their Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 24th Day of *Auguſt*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1750, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt them, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *Aug.* 23, 1749.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. *WHEREAS, James Grant*, of the Province aforeſaid, hath exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, upon Meſne Proceſs, in the Suit of *James Fraſer*, for a Debt to him juſtly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors in Truſt for the Reſt, and all ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liberal Schedule of his Eſtate being annex'd to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the ſaid *James Fraſer*, and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Court of Common Pleas which ſhall happen *Thirty* Days next after Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petition granted. *Aug.* 28, 1749.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *C.C.P.*

A choice parcel of healthy SLAVES, juſt arrived from the *Windward Coaſt* of *Africa*, in the Snow *Bravoloe*, Capt. *Jackſon*, to be ſold on reaſonable Terms, at their Store in *Broad-ſtreet*, by

KENNAN & CAMPBELL.

Who have a parcel of choice *Madera* Wines to ſell.